

An ACCOUNT of the  
Acres & Houses, with the Proportional Tax, &c.  
Of each COUNTY in  
ENGLAND and WALES,  
Humbly Presented to the  
LORDS and COMMONS.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

**D**esigning the Welfare of my Country, I have Published Three Volumns of Collections for Improvement of Husbandry and Trade: In the first whereof, Numb. 13. are some Considerations for Subscriptions upon Lives, (now again in Debate) and published by itself in Two Sheets: In Other Places of them, are the Matter and Use of Money, with several other (I presume) useful Notes. In the Last (now perfected, with an Index) I promised this Table, all the Uses whereof will be hard to enumerate, altho' a great many I shall give in my next Collections; a Taste whereof beseeches your Acceptance, as follows.

Of the Proportional Tax in Decimals, I have the whole Computation by me; with it an *Arithmetician*, in two or three Hours, may proportion each Counties Share of any Number of Thousand Pounds; whatsoever shall be laid. And if it should be laid wholly on Acres or Houses, it would prove near, as in the Table; In which I remark, That London, or the Lord Mayor's Jurisdiction only, without the Suburbs in *Middlesex* and *Southwark*, bears near the Sixteenth Part of the Tax: That *Middlesex*, abstracted from London, (the Lord Mayor's Jurisdiction) bears near the Two and Twentieth and half Part of the Tax: And both together, abstracted from *Southwark*, bears the Ninth and half Part of the Tax: That *Cumberland* bears but One Penny the Acre towards the Tax; but *Middlesex* (including London) bears Five Shillings and Eleven Pence the Acre: That *Yorkshire* has about the Tenth and half part of the Acres of the whole Kingdom, the Eleventh Part of the Houses (much about the same Number with the Bills of Mortality) and bears about the Twentieth Part of the Tax. It seems to me, that the Places Over-charged have about 150 Parliament Men: Those Under-charged, about 130 Men: Those that have no reason to complain, about 220 Men. Whether this Table may shew Reason for Alteration of the Method of Taxing, I submit to proper Judges. The Matter of Fact I here endeavour to Demonstrate; and am,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Servant,

John Houghton, F.R.S.

Counties.	Monthly Tax, 1691.			Proportion- al Tax in Decimals.	Acres.	Houses.	Parts of the whole			Acres per Houle.	Years Tax per			
	l.	s.	d.				Tax.	Acres.	Houses.		s.	d.	s.	d.
Bedford.	1793.	15.	6	013032186	260000	12170	a 77 th	a 54 th	a 96 th	21	1	8	35	6
Bucks.	2630.	12.	10	019112214	441000	18300	52	91	63	24	1	5	34	6
Berks.	2264.	13.	2	016453262	527000	16906	61	75	69	31	1	0	32	3
Cambridge. Cty.	2040.	0.	0	014821067	570000	17347	50	70	67	33	1	2	38	0
Chesler.	1495.	14.	4	010866724	720000	24054	86	55	48	30	0	6	16	0
Chesler-City.	106.	16.	8	000776168	960000	25374	45	42	46	38	0	9	29	2
Cornwall.	3081.	16.	6	022390164	1040000	14825	410	38	78	70	0	1	05	6
Cumberland.	336.	12.	2	002445536	680000	21155	80	59	55	32	0	7	19	6
Derby.	1724.	16.	8	012531308	1920000	56310	21	21	21	34	0	10	28	8
Devon.	6459.	18.	4	04693275	772000	21944	51	52	53	35	0	10	29	8
Exeter.	232.	14.	8	001690860	610000	15984	212	66	73	38	0	3	27	9
Dorset.	2689.	0.	10	019536505	3770000	105151	20	10	11	35	0	5	15	8
Pool.	21.	19.	4	000159593	1240000	34819	22	32	33	36	1	2	43	0
Durham.	647.	13.	0	004705507	800000	26764	37	50	43	30	1	1	33	0
York.	6938.	10.	4	050409913	660000	15006	61	61	77	44	0	10	36	3
Essex.	6196.	17.	8	045021777	451000	16569	51	89	70	27	1	5	39	0
Glocester.	3617.	0.	6	026278514	240000	8217	109	166	142	29	1	3	37	0
Glocester-City.	78.	16.	0	000572500	1248000	39242	21	32	29	32	1	3	41	0
Hereford.	2263.	6.	8	016442626	1150000	40202	68	35	29	28	0	5	12	0
Hertford.	2691.	12.	6	013555272	560000	18702	64	71	62	30	0	11	28	0
Huntington.	1267.	8.	4	009208073	1740000	40590	27	23	28	43	0	8	30	6
Kent.	6653.	17.	4	048341866	247000	30997	162	91	37	3	5	11	66	8
Lancaster.	2013.	7.	0	014627449	340000	69139	225	162	16	3	0	6	21	0
Leicester.	2169.	8.	6	015761370	500000	6490	177	118	180	52	0	6	28	10
Lincoln.	5150.	4.	0	037417383	500000	24808	49	73	47	22	1	3	27	6
London.	8583.	2.	8	062358430	560000	17554	79	71	66	32	0	9	24	0
Middlesex, Westm.	6081.	0.	0	044179858	1148000	4780	19	35	24	24	1	6	36	2
Monmouth.	780.	0.	0	005666878	1370000	22741	184	29	51	60	0	1	07	10
Northampton.	2827.	16.	4	020544736	534000	19007	61	75	61	28	0	12	28	8
Nottingham.	1746.	16.	0	012690902	110000	3263	287	364	357	34	1	0	35	4
Norfolk.	6741.	4.	0	048976362	890000	23284	57	45	50	38	0	7	24	10
Norwich.	360.	0.	0	002615482	810000	23747	80	49	49	34	0	6	17	6
Northumberland.	745.	11.	4	005416712	1075000	41686	25	37	26	24	1	4	32	0
Oron.	2271.	1.	4	016499819	1312500	5122	345	30	43	49	0	9	39	2
Rutland.	480.	17.	10	003493788	995000	34422	21	40	34	29	1	7	46	0
Salop.	2407.	8.	4	017490433	592000	34218	43	68	34	17	1	3	22	6
Stafford.	1705.	3.	4	012388426	1140000	21537	38	35	54	53	0	9	40	8
Litchfield.	26.	0.	0	000188896	670000	21973	58	60	53	30	0	10	26	0
Somerset.	5543.	1.	4	040271649	540000	20534	62	74	56	26	0	11	25	10
Bristol.	398.	16.	8	002897615	876000	27093	35	46	43	32	1	1	35	00
Southampton.	4378.	17.	4	031813469	510000	6501	595	78	179	79	0	1	8	6
Suffolk.	6597.	1.	4	047929200	200000	1840	550	200	630	109	0	3	32	4
Surry.	3194.	0.	4	023205262	620000	5934	244	65	197	104	0	2	22	10
Sussex.	3642.	15.	6	026465594	520000	3163	650	77	370	164	0	1	16	00
Warwick.	2384.	17.	6	017326663	700000	5352	254	57	218	131	0	2	24	5
Worcester.	2107.	18.	0	015314376	370000	2765	470	108	423	134	0	2	25	5
Worcester City.	110.	19.	0	00080677	410000	6398	308	98	183	64	0	3	16	9
Wilt.	3923.	15.	2	028573655	160000	3150	580	250	371	51	0	4	18	1
Westmoreland.	232.	0.	0	001685533	540000	9644	182	74	121	56	0	4	18	10
Anglesey.	251.	7.	4	001826234	500000	2590	685	80	451	193	0	1	18	8
Becknock.	565.	0.	11	004105187	560000	5660	249	71	207	99	0	3	23	5
Cardigan.	211.	11.	7	001537171	420000	4329	201	95	270	97	0	4	36	2
Caermarthen.	544.	13.	4	003957128	210000	2158	395	129	370	98	0	3	26	6
Carnarvan.	293.	4.	4	002130286	1000000000	39938500	1175951							
Denbigh.	447.	1.	2	003247981										
Flint.	237.	14.	8	001727187										
Glamorgan.	757.	15.	8	005505469										
Merioneth.	201.	12.	2	001464730										
Montgomery.	553.	4.	4	004019245										
Pembroke.	653.	0.	0	004744194										
Haverford West.	30.	6.	10	000220439										
Radnor.	348.	13.	4	002533143										
Summ Total,	137641	18	2	1.000000000	39938500	1175951								